GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

IT,E&C Department – Information Technology Promotion – Andhra Pradesh Information Technology Policy 2014-2020 - M/s Conduent Business Services India LLP. - Special Package of Incentives as Mega Project Status to Setup Their IT/ITES Operations with an Investment of Rs.649 Crores and Generating Employment of more than 5000 People at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh – Certain Package of Incentives - Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS
(Promotions) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 19 **Dated: 10-11-2017**
Read the following:

1. AP IT Policy 2014-2020, G.O Ms.No:13, ITE&C (Promotions) Dept, dated: 11.08.2014
2. AP IT Policy 2014-2020, G.O Ms.No:21, ITE&C (Promotions) Dept, dated: 22.09.2016
3. Representation from M/s Conduent Business Services India LLP, dated: 12.09.2017.
4. Minutes of the SIPB meeting held on dated: 17.10.2017.

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ORDER

Government of Andhra Pradesh is committed to augment inclusive growth of the State across different sectors and strongly believes that Technology and its development forms the core of an economy. This has led to formulation of a Blueprint "Re-Imagining Andhra Pradesh – role of e-Governance, Electronics and Information Technology" for development of Electronics and Information and communications technology (ICT) Industry in the State. The Blueprint also envisages a number of conducive policies and simple but effective frameworks being put in place.

2. In the G.O's 1st and 2nd read above, in order to promote IT/ITES sector in the new State of Andhra Pradesh, Government has put in place Andhra Pradesh Information Technology Policy 2014-2020 wherein a special dispensation has been provided for setting up of IT/ITES Projects in the State.

3. In the representation 3rd read above, M/s Conduent Business Services India LLP has submitted a proposal to the Government under Andhra Pradesh Information Technology Policy 2014-2020 for a special package of incentives as Mega Project to setup their IT/ITES operation with an investment of Rs.649 Crores and generating employment of more than 5000 people at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) has discussed the proposal in detail and accepted certain package of incentives to be provided to M/s Conduent Business Services India LLP.

5. Based on SIPB recommendations, Government have accepted to provide the following incentives to M/s Conduent Business Services India Limited Liability Partnership,

(a) To be considered as a Mega Project under Andhra Pradesh IT Policy 2014-20, given this project as a major investment by an Information Technology / Information Technology Enabled Services company in the state and considering an investment size of INR 649 crore with employment of 5,000 people;
(b) To provide 9.5 acres of developed land at Hill 3, Rushikonda, Madhuravada, in Visakhapatnam @ Rs. 55 lacs/acre;
(c) To provide employment incentive of Rs. 1 lakh/employment generated;

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(d) To provide for timely clearances under Single Desk Portal and appoint a nodal officer to be the single point of contact for M/s. Conduent Business Services India LLP;
(e) Uninterrupted power supply as per AP IT Policy 2014-20;
(f) Sublease of land / infra without any approval / charges / taxes / duties to be provided within the ambit of Andhra Pradesh IT Policy 2014-20;
(g) Permission to run 24*7 shifts and employment of women in all three shifts as per the Andhra Pradesh IT Policy 2014/20;
(h) Considered for
    (1) Incubation space of 350 seats with adequate parking space at free of cost for one year;
    (2) January, 2018:
        (i) 55,000 Sq.ft. of warm shell or plug-and-play office;
        (ii) To be invoiced at ZERO for first 6 months;
        (iii) To be invoiced at 50% for next 3 years or completion of building construction whichever is earlier and 100% thereafter;
    (3) October, 2018:
        (i) 55,000 Sq.ft. of warm shell or plug-and-play office;
        (ii) To be invoiced at 50% for first 3 years or completion of building construction whichever is earlier and 100% thereafter;
    (4) July, 2019:
        (i) 92,000 Sq.ft. of warm shell or plug-and-play office;
        (ii) To be invoiced at 50% for first 3 years from lease commencement or completion of building construction whichever is earlier and 100% thereafter;
(i) To provide an assistance of Rs.5000/-per month for a student upto six months subject to maximum of Rs.30,000/- per student for skill development of students from Andhra Pradesh domicile;
(j) To facilitate with Government of India with respect to SEZ approval;
(k) To facilitate local transport provided number of buses has to be pre-agreed and operational and maintenance costs have to be borne by M/s Conduent Business Services India LLP;
(l) To provide, 100 Mbps Internet service at free of cost for 12 months of incubation time;

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.VIJAYANAND
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
M/s Conduent Business Services India LLP
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue (CT) Department
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue (Registration & Stamps)
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Energy, I&I Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept.
The Secretary to Govt., Skill Development Entrepreneurship and Innovation Dept.
The Commissioner, Industries, Andhra Pradesh
The Dist Collector, Visakhapatnam
The Commissioner, GVMC
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The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Andhra Pradesh
The DC, VSEZ
The PS to Principal Secretary to CM Andhra Pradesh
The PS to IT Advisor
The PS to Prl. Secretary, ITE&C Department
The CEO, APEDB
The CEO, Andhra Pradesh Electronics & Information Technology Agency
The Director, Airport Authority, Visakhapatnam
The LET & F (Employment) Department.
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